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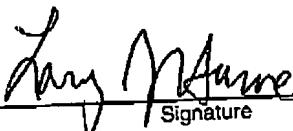
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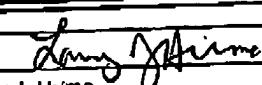
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the office action mailed May 19, 2005, the following Remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer is provided as an attachment following this Response.

Deposit account authorization for the Accompanying Terminal Disclaimer is provided with this Response.

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